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COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO DRAIN THE HETCH-HETCHY RESERVOIR

Dear Mr. Bardini:

The City of Mountain View appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) review of the proposal to drain the Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir. The Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir is a major component of the San Francisco regional water system and Mountain View's primary source of water for over 70,000 residents and many major employers, including El Camino Hospital, the Camino Medical Foundation, Google, Alza, SGI and Intuit.

Although the City Council has not taken a position on this topic, on a staff level, we endorse the comments previously provided to you by Art Jensen, General Manager of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA). I have enclosed Mr. Jensen's statement to your agency with this letter.

The DWR report should emphasize that the considerations outlined by Mr. Jensen be thoroughly studied, addressed and considered in any decisions regarding the future of the Hetch-Hetchy Reservoir.

Sincerely,

Cathy R. Lazarus
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Arthur Jensen, BAWSCA General Manager

City Council

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